

Winter into Spring Weekend Programs

Gillette Sand Dune Visitor Center, P.J. Hoffmaster State Park

March 5

Feeding Birds

10am

Do you have a bird feeder? Would you like to learn more about feeding birds and maintaining a healthy bird feeding area? This class will cover basic bird identification, seed, basics of maintaining a bird feeding area at home, DIY bird feeders, and how to clean your feeders.



Farewell to Winter Walk

11 am

If snow is present this hike will be conducted with snowshoes. We will cover about 2.5 miles in one hour to search for signs of spring. This is a great hike for first time visitors and those wanting to learn more about the park.

March 12

What Is Wild?

Learn the difference between pets and wild animals. This program is suitable for 4-6year olds. A short hike will follow.

March 19

All Things Green and Lucky Hike

10:30am

Help us look for signs of spring, learn about residents of the Hoffmaster woodland and see if you can spy the leprechaun. This short 1 mile hike is appropriate for young children and their families.



March 26

Birds of Hoffmaster State Park

9:30am

This is a hike for beginning birders. It is a short hike with binoculars to see what bird species we can find. Bring your own binoculars or use ours.

All hikes and programs begin at the Gillette Visitor Center, **www.michigan.gov/gillettevc**. A state park passport is needed for park entry. For information on the recreation passport visit <u>www.michigan.gov/recreationpassport</u>. For more information on the programs above please call 231-798-3573.

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